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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/632,806

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For: USE OF HIV-1 gp120 AND gp160 PROTEINS
MODIFIED IN THE V3 LOOP FOR THE
PREPARATION OF VACCINE COMPOSITIONS
AND FORMULATIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1648

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated February 26, 2004 that set a two month time period for filing of a response. No extension of time is believed due in that this amendment is filed April 26, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.